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CHARLESTON, IL--"Growing Old in the 1990s: Perils and Possibilities" is the third in a series of lectures by Eastern Illinois University's Distinguished Visiting Faculty as part of the Summer School Program.

Dr. Harvey Sterns, Director of the Institute of Life-Span Development and Gerontology at the University of Akron, will speak on this topic at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 9 in the EIU Booth Library Lecture Room. The lecture is open to the public.

As director of the institute, Sterns has initiated undergraduate and graduate certification programs in life-span development. He is the author of over 35 journal articles, book chapters and books on gerontology, and is the immediate past president of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.

In 1982-83 he served as a fellow at the Andrew Norman Institute for Advanced Study in Gerontology and Geriatrics at the University of Southern California.

Besides Stern's position at Akron, he also is Associate Professor of Gerontology with the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine.